

REMARKS

In the April 9, 2002 Office Action, claims 1-23 were determined to be subject to a restriction and/or election requirement as they pertained to more than one patentably distinct invention. Specifically, the Examiner restricted claims 1-23 to the following:

Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a method for reducing cellular damage and scavenging lipid hydroperoxides, classified in class 424, subclass 725 for example.

Group II, claims 13-23, drawn to a dietary supplement comprising *Morinda citrifolia* juice, classified in class 424, subclass 777 for example.

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121, Applicant wishes to elect the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-12, for prosecution on the merits in the above-identified application. This election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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